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PERSONAL. James Lord has returned from New York city. Miss Pauline Koch, of Lafayette street, is visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

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CRIMINAL COURT TODAY. Large List to be Disposed Of in Two Weeks.

Two weeks' term of criminal court begins today, with Judge Edwards, Judge Archibald and Judge N. S. Swartz, of Norristown, sitting, respectively, in the main court room, No. 2 and the Superior court room.

up next Monday. There are a number of variously presented liquor license cases down for this week, and next week will be heard thirty-two such cases, in which W. H. Traver, of Wilkes-Barre, is the prosecutor.

ELKS' SOCIAL SESSION TONIGHT.

Some of the Prominent Speakers Who Will Be Heard. The annual social session given by Scranton Lodge No. 123, of Elks, in honor of Wilkes-Barre Lodge, No. 109, which occurs this evening, promises to be the most successful in the history of the local lodge.

Among the prominent speakers are William Jennings Bryan, Grand Exalted Ruler Detweiler, Hon. H. M. Estlin, Hon. F. W. Gunster, Hon. John Gardner, Hon. John E. Barrett, Frank Whenton, esq. George Ferris esq., and others.

STRUCK BY A LOCOMOTIVE.

Fritz Tried to Board a Moving Train; Now in the Hospital. Mike Fritz or Wabanaki—he was drunk and sober enough to give a two-handed name—narrowly escaped being killed by his failure to board a freight train in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western yard early last evening.

An ambulance conveyed Fritz to the Lackawanna hospital where it was found that three ugly looking gashes had been cut in the man's scalp. He was not otherwise injured, beyond some painful bruises.

VERY TOUGH AVOCA YOUTH.

He Stole and Then Sought to Evade Arrest by Running. A bold, bad Avoca youth of the dim-nosed type stirred up the tenderfoot district Saturday. His name is John Mackey. The incident began with Mackey's theft of a silver-backed handkerchief and comb from the room of Eva Dean, a center street woman, who hurried to Alderman Miller's court and had a warrant issued for Mackey's arrest.

Special Officer Jack Tierney began a search for Mackey and soon had him trying to evade arrest by a mad game of tag about the alleys. Tierney finally bagged him with the assistance of Alexander Major. Mackey struggled to get free and nudged the officer en route to the alderman's office and after he was landed there.

VERDICT FOR THE KELLYS.

Traction Company Called Upon to Pay \$1,350 Damages. The jury in the case of Thomas H. and Elizabeth Kelly against the Scranton Traction company reported a verdict for the plaintiffs, Saturday, in the sum of \$1,350, \$500 for the husband and \$850 for the wife.

This was the second trial of the case, the jury in the former trial failing to reach an agreement.

BOB VEAL MADE TROUBLE.

Meat Firm Opposed Its Seizure by the Food Inspector. There was a brief period of violence in the meat market of Spruett & Vinkelstein at 331 Penn avenue Friday afternoon as a result of Food Inspector Cullen's confiscation of five carcasses of beef Veal. The members of the firm refused to allow the inspector who summoned Patrolman Black and got possession of the veal which was sent to the crematory.

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HIBERNIANS ARE PREPARING.

Committee Report on Arrangements for State Convention. The committee having in charge the arrangements for the state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which is to be held in this city next June, met yesterday afternoon at St. Thomas' College hall and made reports of progress to the executive committee.

PREPARATIONS TO RECEIVE BRYAN

Committee of Local Democrats Will Go to Wilkes-Barre to Receive Him.

HE WILL SPEAK IN THE ARMORY

Afterwards He is Scheduled to Attend the Annual Social Session of the Elks—Tomorrow Morning He Will Be Shown the Industrial Portion of the City and Later in the Day He Will Leave for Allentown.

Local leaders of Democracy are leaving nothing undone to make tonight's visit of William J. Bryan a memorable one. The following executive committee will meet Mr. Bryan at Wilkes-Barre: Mayor James G. Bailey, Judge P. W. Gunster, Edward Merrifield, City Treasurer C. G. Boland, City Solicitor M. A. McGinley, City Controller E. J. Robinson, Colonel Herman Osthaus, Charles H. Schadt, D. J. Campbell, E. J. Lynett, L. P. Wedeman, County Treasurer M. J. Kelly, W. H. Roe and E. F. Blewitt, all of Scranton, and Mayor James J. O'Neill, of Carbondale.

The committee will leave here on an afternoon Delaware and Hudson train and will return with Mr. Bryan on a special over the Jersey Central road, leaving Wilkes-Barre at 8:30 o'clock. The train will stop at Parsons, Miners' Mills, Pittston and Avoca.

After the arrival of the Bryan special at the depot there will be a parade up Lackawanna avenue, to Washington avenue, to Pine street, to Jefferson avenue, to Mulberry street, Adams avenue, to the armory. The route may be changed this morning at a conference between a sub-committee, E. J. Lynett, T. J. Jennings and Colonel Osthaus, and a similar committee from the Scranton lodge.

After Mr. Bryan's address at the armory he will be taken to the Hotel Jermyn, where a brief reception will be held. Later he will attend the Elks' social session, tomorrow morning. Mr. Bryan will be shown the industrial and other points of interest about the city.

SABBATH DESECRATORS.

A Bunch of Seven of Them Arrested by the Police. Seven arrests were made by the police yesterday as a result of one of the periodical Sunday fights in Eschwege's foreign speaking quarter. A dozen men participated in a general riot yesterday afternoon in a boarding house conducted by a Mrs. Lane on Seventh street, near Scranton street.

Frank Smith, one of the boarders with an English name, locked the doors of the place and hurried to Alderman Kelly's office where he had warrants issued for two of the crowd. Meanwhile someone telephoned to police headquarters about the trouble and the patrol wagon with Patrolmen Day, Black and Karius was hurried to the scene.

When the police arrived there was a scrambling to escape but Peter Lewski, Mike Borogwycki, Joe Skutach and two others were captured. Bergyewski sought to evade the officers by jumping from a second story window. Special Officer Joseph Helme captured Joe Pontiski and another man for whose arrest a warrant had been issued by Alderman Kelly.

PRESBYTERY'S SPRING MEETING.

Will Begin This Evening in Green Ridge Presbyterian Church. The Presbytery of Lackawanna will hold its spring meeting this evening in the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, commencing this evening with a sermon by the retiring moderator.

There will be a popular meeting Tuesday evening, and prayer meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 9 o'clock. The rest of the time in forenoon and afternoon will be given to business meetings of the Presbytery. All the meetings will be open to the public. The final session will probably be held Wednesday afternoon or evening.

HAGEN WAS IMPOLITE.

Gave a D. and H. Brakeman a Blow for His Pains. A blow in the face was a Delaware and Hudson brakeman's reward for evading a drunken conductor when the train pulled into the depot Saturday evening. The sleeper was Eugene Hagen, 22 years old, a laborer of Carbondale.

Detective Crispin placed Hagen under arrest and delivered him to Patrolman Haggerty, who laid a fine of \$5, imposed upon him by Mayor Bailey, in yesterday's police court.

Fell in the River.

John Brown, a wreck of a man with his coat and hat missing and his body soaked with wet from his feet to his

waist, was found on lower Lackawanna avenue by Patrolman Boland at daylight Saturday morning. Brown said he had fallen in the river, was 50 years old and lived at the poor farm. Mayor Bailey discharged him in police court.

NICHOLLS' TERRIBLE DEATH.

He Fell Down the Fan Shaft of No. 4 Colliery, Nanticoke.

James Nicholls, assistant fire-boss in No. 4 shaft of the Susquehanna Coal company at Nanticoke, fell down the fan shaft at 7:30 Saturday morning and was instantly killed.

Nicholls, with a gang of men, was engaged in placing ladders down the shaft, which is ninety feet deep. A moment before the accident occurred he entered at the head of the shaft with a safety lamp, and it is thought, that just coming in out of daylight he was unaccustomed to the darkness, and failed to see a board which lay in his path. This he fell over and pitched head foremost down the shaft.

David Eynon and Gomer Jones, who were driving a tunnel near the place, heard the noise made by Nicholls striking the bottom and, hurrying in the direction whence the sound came, they were horrified to find the mangled remains of the assistant fire-boss. Apparently Nicholls struck on his head, as it was terribly crushed and bruised. Both legs were also broken.

THE DAWSON WILL.

Had a Horror of Being Buried Alive and Provided Against It—Home is Remembered.

The will of the late Walter Dawson, formerly master mechanic of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, was probated Saturday by Register of Wills Koch. Among his provisions, the most curious request contained in the preamble:

I also wish my executors to have a doctor cut the veins of my arms and other suitable places, so that in case I am not dead when buried, I may have recourse to life, that I may soon be freed to death.

He bequeaths to his brother, Henry H. Dawson, during the term of his life, the dividends on one hundred shares of stock in the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway company of New York; to his sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Rumbold, the dividends on eighty-two shares of stock of the Oswego and Syracuse Railroad company of New York; also the dividends on thirty shares of Third National bank stock of Scranton, and on her death the said shares shall go to her daughter, Miss Annie Rumbold; to his niece, Mrs. Jessie Jones, he leaves six first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds of the par value of \$1,000 each, of the New York, Lackawanna and Western railway, and fifty-five per cent. convertible bonds of the same company and of the same value; also 100 shares of stock in Morris and Essex railroad, thirty shares of stock in Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company, five shares first mortgage bonds of the par value of \$1,000 each, 7 per cent. bonds of the Delaware, Lackawanna company, twelve 5 per cent. debenture bonds of the par value of \$500 each of the Scranton Electric Light, Heat and Power company of Scranton; also all of his household furniture.

His gold-headed cane and diamond stud he directs shall be returned to the kind friends who gave them to him in 1886, they to determine how the diamond shall be made. To Frederick Boldry, of this city, he gives 211 shares of stock in the Northern Central Railroad company of Baltimore, Md. To James Boldry and Robert Boldry, brothers, both of Marham village, New York, he gives to the amount of \$1,000 each. He further directs his executors to hold the 100 shares of stock in the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and pay the dividend to Henry H. Dawson as provided, regularly. On the latter's death fifty shares are to go to Mrs. Jessie Jones and fifty shares to the Home for the Friendless.

After willing fifty pounds sterling which Richard F. Dove, of England, owes him, to Henry Dove, of London, and directing his niece, Mrs. Jessie Jones, to send twenty-one shilling in English currency to the Asbury Park Cemetery company in London every year, he directs that the residue of his estate in stocks, bonds, money and real estate shall go to his niece, Mrs. Jessie R. Jones.

She and Mr. Frederick Boldry are named as the executors of the will and each are bequeathed \$500 free of all legacy.

TONIGHT'S SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Excellent Programme That Has Been Prepared for the Occasion.

The eighth concert of the Symphony orchestra will occur this evening at the Lyceum. All of the loges have been sold, together with a large advance sale of seats. The orchestra, of which Scranton has the only one, numbers fifty-four performers. A glance at the programme will insure a most delightful treat.

Max Heinrich, probably America's greatest baritone ballad singer, will arrive in town this afternoon and will delight Scrantonians as he always delights his audiences. His song numbers will be found on the programme. The many friends of Frederick Widmayer will be given the opportunity of hearing him in Hagen Stitt's grand violin concerto. Mr. Widmayer is a pupil of Conductor Theodore Hemberger. Below is the programme:

- Joseph Haydn, Symphony No. 2, in D Major
I. Adagio-Allegro.
II. Andante.
III. Allegretto (Allergo).
IV. Allegro Spiritoso.
Franz Schubert—
Faith in Spring.
Spring Song.
The Bird and the Rose.
Arthur Foote—
I'm Wearing Awa' Mackenzie.
Spring is Not Dead.
Fred Ahly—
Gipsy John.
Le Rouan de Pierrot et Pierrette.
Historical Sketches par Humberger.
Hemberger.
Serenade de Pierrot a Pierrette.
Serenade Americaine.
III. Bal de Nozze.
IV. Cortège Nuptial.

STEP-MOTHER FIRST IN HIS AFFECTIONS

Boy Gives Evidence Against His Father in a Divorce Hearing.

HE TOLD OF BRUTAL TREATMENT

Unusual Feature in the Hearing of the Divorce Case of Mrs. Jennie Looman Against J. F. Looman—He Once Attacked Her with a Razor and Was Prevented from Carrying Out a Threat to Kill Her by a Neighbor.

A 13-year-old boy testifying against his own father and in favor of his step-mother was one of the features of a divorce hearing before Judge Gunster, Saturday morning.

The libellant is Mrs. Jennie Looman and the husband from whom she seeks divorce is James F. Looman, of the South Side. The allegation on which the petition for divorce is based is cruel and barbarous treatment, and the boy was the principal witness in substantiation of the charge.

He said that his father often came home drunk and brutally beat his step-mother and on one occasion threatened to kill her with a razor. He gave in detail a description of several of these incidents.

John Schreiber, who boarded with the Loomans in 1896, corroborated the boy's story. Looman, which Mrs. Looman resented from her husband and referring to the assault made by Looman when he threatened her life with a razor, stated that but for his interference a murder might have been committed, he having arrived on the scene just in time to wrest the razor from Looman's unsharpened hand.

POLICE NEWS.

L. A. Morrison, of Guilford, arrested for drunkenness, made the mistake of putting an unlighted cigar in his teeth when arraigned before Mayor Bailey in police court Saturday morning. His lack of consideration for the dignity of the court cost him \$5.

John H. Morrison, was sent to jail for twenty days from police court Saturday. He had been drunk and insulted pedestrians on Penn avenue.

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